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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2009

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in Response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2009. Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.